The M.S.C.C.

What It Is and Where It Works

The Missionary Society of the Church
of England in Canada

Confederation Life Bldg., Toronto, Canada

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1. *The M. S. C. C.* is "The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada," and consists of all members of the Church. In other words it is the Church organized for missionary work both in Canada and in foreign lands.

2. It was brought into existence by the General Synod of the Church in Canada at a meeting held in the City of Montreal in September, 1902.

3. Its highest governing body is known as the *Board of Missions* which consists of all members of the General Synod and such members of the Board of Management as are not members of the General Synod. The third day of each triennial meeting of the General Synod is set apart for the work of the Board of Missions.

4. *The Board of Management* is composed of the Bishops, two clergymen and two laymen from each Diocese in Canada, together with the Bishop, one clerical and one lay representative of

each of the Canadian Dioceses in foreign lands. It carries on the regular executive work of the M.S.C.C. between the meetings of the Board of Missions and meets at least once every year.

5. *The Executive Committee* conducts the business of the M.S.C.C. during the intervals between the meetings of the Board of Management. It is subject to the Board, is appointed by it, and reports to it at each of its meetings. The membership of the Executive consists of three Bishops, three clergymen and three laymen. Its *ex-officio* members are the Primate, the General Treasurer, the General and Educational Secretaries.

6. The funds of the M.S.C.C. Board are raised by what is known as *the apportionment system* whereby the minimum amount required for the ensuing year is estimated each Autumn, and apportioned to the various Dioceses, by a large and representative Committee known as the *Apportionment Committee*. The Board of Management sanctions or revises these estimates. The Dioceses in turn divide the amount among the

various Parishes and Missions. Contributions are voluntary and the amount received is conditional on the willingness of each member of the Church to share in the work.

7. *The Woman's Auxiliary* is an auxiliary to the M.S.C.C. Board. It assists in various ways the missionary work of the different Dioceses in Canada, and under an agreement with the Board of Management is responsible for all work among women and children in the Foreign Fields of the Church of England in Canada. It appoints and controls its own officers and collects and administers its own funds.

8. *The Consultative Committee*, consisting of representatives o the M.S.C.C. and W.A., considers questions and estimates connected with the work among women and children in the Foreign Fields of the Church, and makes recommendations thereon to the Executive Committees of the M.S.C.C. and W.A. The Committee may also consider and make recommendations concerning such other questions as may be referred to it by the Executive Committee of the W.A. or of the M.S.C.C.

9. *The Candidates Committee* is entrusted with the work of considering and passing upon the applications of candidates for acceptance as Foreign Missionaries, and, when approved, of recommending the same for acceptance to the Board of Management, or, in the case of women, to the Executive Committee of the W.A.

10. *In Canada* the M.S.C.C. has no official list of missionaries, but makes block grants to the following Dioceses and special departments of work :

A.

Diocese	Bishop	Grant for 1916
Algoma	Most Rev. Geo. Thorneloe	$ 7,150
Moosonee	Rt. Rev. J. G. Anderson	3,653
Keewatin	Rt. Rev. Joseph Lofthouse	5,480
Qu'Appelle	" " M. M. Harding	10,960
Saskatchewan	" " J. A. Newnham	11,911
Calgary	" " Cyprian Pinkham	3,000
Edmonton	" " H. A. Gray	3,653
Kootenay	" " A. J. Doull	4,000
Cariboo	" " A. U. DePencier	3,000
Caledonia	Most Rev. F. H. DuVernet	6,577
Yukon	Rt. Rev. I. O. Stringer	5,519
Athabasca	" " E. F. Robins	7,307
Mackenzie R.	" " J. R. Lucas	5,115

B.

Columbia Coast Mis., Rev. J. Antle, Supt.	2,000
Prince Rupert Coast Mission, Rev. W. F. Rushbrook, Supt.	1,000
Church Camp Mission, Mr. J. M. M'Cormick, Supt.	4,000
Japanese Work, Vancouver, Rev. F. Kennedy, Supt.	2,000

Jewish Work :		
Montreal	Rev. D. J. Neugewirtz, Supt.	$4,398
Ottawa	Rev. M. Malbert, Supt.	2,200
Toronto	Rev. D. B. Langford, Supt.	4,600
Hamilton	Rev. Canon Spencer, Supt.	1,800
Immigration Chaplaincies :		
	Rev. M. LaTouche Thompson, Port Chaplain	700
Work Among Foreigners, Toronto		500

11. *In Foreign Lands* the M.S.C.C. has the following spheres of responsibility :

	Grants for 1916
(*a*) Diocese in Mid-Japan—Rt. Rev H. J. Hamilton, Bishop	$23,276
(*b*) Diocese in Honan, China—Rt. Rev. W. C. White, Bishop	23,490
(*c*) District of Kangra, India—Rev. R. H. A. Haslam, Sec'y	16,546
(*d*) St. Helena's Medical Mission, Jerusalem—Dr. H. Thwaites, Supt	500

and is responsible for the salaries, travelling expenses and outfits of Miss C. V. Harris, Cairo, Egypt, and Miss Louy Thomas, Temuco, Chile, South America.

The Grants of the W. A. under the agreement referred to in Section 6, to the above fields for 1916 are :

(*a*) Japan	$12,835
(*b*) China	11,930
(*c*) India	5,448
(*d*) Jerusalem	50

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